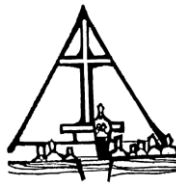


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# THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 7, 2016

## Evangelical Lutheran Worship Book – Holy Communion Setting Three

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We encourage worshippers to use the time in the sanctuary before the liturgy begins for silent meditation and prayer. The entire assembly will read the Gospel together; pew Bibles can be found in front of you, children's Bibles and large print lessons are available from the ushers. Prayer for healing and anointing with oil is offered in the narthex during Holy Communion. Any worshipper wishing to receive these gifts may proceed there after receiving the host and the cup, and before returning to the pew.

***Bold Print*** – indicates congregation responds as a whole

\* – indicates congregation should stand as able

**PRELUDE** *Prelude on "Imandra"* Dennis Eliot

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS** p. 94 (red tab)

**\*OPENING HYMN** *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* ELW # 632

**\*GREETING** p. 138

**\*KYRIE** p. 138

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** *This is the Feast* p. 140

### **\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may be ready to receive you wherever you appear, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**FIRST LESSON** Genesis 15:1-6 O.T. p. 12

## PSALM – Psalm 33:12-22

*Cantor sings refrain (R). The congregation then repeats the refrain.*

*Congregation responds with the **bold verses**.*

Let your lov - ing - kind - ness be up -  
on us, as we place our hope in you.

The image shows three staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the refrain. The second staff contains the melody for the second line. The third staff shows a continuation of the melody with a double bar line at the end.

Happy is the nation whose God<sup>1</sup> is the LORD!

Happy the people chosen to<sup>1</sup> be God's heritage!

**<sup>13</sup>The LORD looks<sup>1</sup> down from heaven,  
and sees all<sup>1</sup> humankind.**

**<sup>14</sup>God sits firmly en-<sup>1</sup>throned and watches  
all who dwell<sup>1</sup> on the earth.**

**<sup>15</sup>God fashions<sup>1</sup> all their hearts  
and observes<sup>1</sup> all their deeds. R**

**<sup>16</sup>A king is not saved by the size<sup>1</sup> of the army,  
nor are warriors rescued by<sup>1</sup> their great strength.**

**<sup>17</sup>The horse gives vain<sup>1</sup> hope for victory;  
despite its great strength it<sup>1</sup> cannot save.**

**<sup>18</sup>Truly, your eye is upon those who fear<sup>1</sup> you, O LORD,  
upon those who wait for your<sup>1</sup> steadfast love,**

**<sup>19</sup>to deliver their<sup>1</sup> lives from death,  
and to keep them alive in<sup>1</sup> time of famine. R**

**<sup>20</sup>Our innermost being waits for<sup>1</sup> you, O LORD,  
our helper<sup>1</sup> and our shield.**

**<sup>21</sup>Surely, our heart rejoic-<sup>1</sup>es in you,  
for in your holy name we<sup>1</sup> put our trust.**

**<sup>22</sup>Let your lovingkindness, O LORD,<sup>1</sup> be upon us,  
even as we place our<sup>1</sup> hope in you. R**

SECOND LESSON Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

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\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia

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**\*GOSPEL**

\* (P) The Holy Gospel according to Luke 12:32-40

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**\*(C) Glory to you, O Lord.**

\* (P) The Gospel of our Lord.

**\*(C) Praise to you, O Christ.**

**THE SERMON**

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY**

*Have No Fear, Little Flock*

ELW # 764

**\*APOSTLES' CREED**

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**\*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**\*SHARING THE PEACE OF THE LORD**

**OFFERING**

*Legacy of Grace*

Ben Logan

**\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessing Flow*

ELW # 885

**\*OFFERING PRAYER**

**Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**\*WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**\*THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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**DISTRIBUTION**

**To make the distribution of the Lord's Supper as easy as possible, we ask that people who wish to commune and who use a wheelchair or walker come to the front first to receive the Sacrament.**

**LAMB OF GOD**

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*Now the Silence*

ELW # 460

*Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer*

ELW # 618

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

ELW # 807

*Shall We Gather at the River*

ELW # 423

**\*POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

**\*BENEDICTION**

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**\*CLOSING HYMN**

*Lift High the Cross*

ELW # 660

**\*DISMISSAL**

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**\*POSTLUDE**

*No, Not One*

Robert W. Thygerson

To Our Guests and Visitors Today: Every baptized believer who is of age is invited to receive the Lord’s Supper as we worship. The invitation is extended to each of us by the Lord himself, because he is the host of the meal. We also believe that he is the meal; that is that “in, with, and under” the bread and wine we do receive the body and blood of Christ, given and shed for us for the forgiveness of sins. Please follow the directions of the ushers if you wish to commune. Children under the age of ten are invited to receive a Word of blessing. ***Worshippers unable to commune at the front of the church...Please register with an usher and a lay minister will bring the Supper to you in your pew.***

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### **THIS WEEK AT CROSS**

Sunday, August 7.....9:30am Worship Service  
10:30am Board of Church Properties Meeting  
3:30pm – 7:00pm Roca de Horeb

Monday, August 8 .....7:00pm Board of Lay Ministry Meeting

Tuesday, August 9 .....6:00pm Board of Stewardship Meeting  
7:30pm Roca de Horeb

Wednesday, August 10.....4:00pm – 8:00pm Intergenerational Event at Lake McCarrons

Thursday, August 11.....8:30am Garden Club – Cross Lutheran Rain Gardens  
10:30am Bible Study at The Shores of Lake Phalen  
3:00pm Worship Service at Bel Rae of Mounds View  
5:30pm Serve at the Family Service Center  
6:30pm Worship Service at The Shores of Lake Phalen  
7:00pm 7<sup>th</sup> Day Adventists Prayer Group

Friday, August 12 .....6:00pm – 9:30pm Roca de Horeb

Saturday, August 13 .....6:00am – 8:00am Roca de Horeb  
9:30am – 12:30pm 7<sup>th</sup> Day Adventists  
5:30pm – 2:00am Roca de Horeb Vigil

Sunday, August 14.....9:30am Worship Service  
11:00am Worship Service at The Homestead of Maplewood  
3:30pm – 7:00pm Roca de Horeb

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**Today you will find in the bulletin a table prayer.** We know that our Lord is the source of all blessings, and that it is most fitting for us to give thanks before we eat. Some people always pray the same prayer. Others prefer to pray different prayers – some don’t pray at all. A different prayer will be included each month to help us all in this daily devotion.



#### Table Prayer

Our health is given by this food; our food, dear Lord, comes by your grace. Our thanks we offer in return at every meal, in every place. Amen.

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#### **Stewardship Verse – Luke 12:48**



“From everyone to whom much has been given, much will be required; and from the one to whom much has been entrusted, even more will be demanded.”

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Be a good steward of the earth; if you aren’t taking your bulletin home, please drop it in the recycling bin in the narthex. Thank you!

